

March 14, 2007

**H 646. UNC HOSPITALS & STATEWIDE ACCTS RECEIVABLE.** Filed 3/14/07. *TO MAKE THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM'S DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES MORE PATIENT FRIENDLY AND TO ASSIST CERTAIN PATIENTS.*

To be summarized in tomorrow's *Daily Bulletin*.

**Intro. by Insko, England, Tarleton, R. Warren.** GS 116, 143, 147

March 15, 2007

**H 646. UNC HOSPITALS & STATEWIDE ACCTS RECEIVABLE.** Filed 3/14/07. *TO MAKE THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM'S DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES MORE PATIENT FRIENDLY AND TO ASSIST CERTAIN PATIENTS.*

Amends GS 116-37(f) by removing the restriction that the UNC Health Care System may expend operating budget funds for the benefit of patients only in an amount not more than \$7,500 per patient per admission and by allowing the expenditure of operating funds to place a patient in an after-care facility whether or not the placement is pending approval of third-party benefits. Amends GS 143-553(a) by providing that no state agency, city or county board of education, or community college may terminate an employee because the employee owes money to the UNC Health Care System for health care services. Amends GS 147-86.11(e) by removing collection accounts owed by UNC Health Care System patients from the requirement that unpaid billing be turned over to the Attorney General for collection no more than 90 days after the due date and by making collection of patient accounts by the Attorney General permissive. Amends GS 147-86.23 by exempting money owed to the UNC Health Care System for health care services from the requirement that a state agency charge interest on past-due accounts.

**Intro. by Insko, England, Tarleton, R. Warren.** GS 116, 143, 147

July 10, 2007

**H 646. UNC HOSPITALS & STATEWIDE ACCTS RECEIVABLE.** Filed 3/14/07. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 1st edition. Modifies the proposed amendment to GS 143-553(a) to clarify that no employing entity as defined in GS 143-552(1) may terminate an employee who owes money to the University of North Carolina Health Care System for health care services on the basis of employee's failure to make full restitution of the amount owed.

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**SL 2007-306 (H 646). UNC HOSPITALS AND STATEWIDE ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE.** *AN ACT TO MAKE THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM'S DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES MORE PATIENT FRIENDLY AND TO ASSIST CERTAIN PATIENTS.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/15/07 and 7/10/07. Enacted July 28, 2007. Effective July 28, 2007.